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BULLETIN

DR. GALLAGHER ANNOUNCES NEW PLAN

New York, Nov. 15—Dr. Buell Gallagher announced today, at a rally at City College that he would introduce a new tuition plan to the Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Gallagher said, "The news media has been singularly unhelpful. As a consequence I appeared to have given up the cause of free tuition. I am more firmly than ever committed to free higher education.

"This morning, the Administrative Council again considered the question of financing the City University and has arrived at a recommendation to the board, which makes entirely clear the unswerving intention of the administrative council to recommend to the board as part of any financing plan the maintenance of free tuition in all the colleges of the University."

Dr. Gallagher's plan call for the state to directly contribute the \$400 to City and State Universities "in lieu of tuition." This plan will increase the state's share from 35 to 71 million dollars, while lowering the city's from 35 to 20 million for senior colleges and graduate work.

The city, will then place 1/2 of its share into a pool, the City University Construction Authority, from which it can borrow up to twenty times the amount from the Federal Government. This money will be used to finance a \$400 million construction program for the university.

A plan similar to this is underway at the State University.

This plan will go to the Board of Higher Education instead of the Bowker Plan.

This plan will cause the state to assume a much heavier load for the education of college students in the city, by the state. This recommendation was made at a gathering of 400 students and faculty members at City College by Dr. Gallagher, who is the President of City College.

The announcement was made as we went to press.

In another educational move earlier in the day, Sen. Manfred Ohrenstein, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Higher Education, denounced Governor Rockefeller's proposal that the state establish four-year colleges in each of the city's boroughs.

Orchestra Gives Concert



MUSIC LOVERS' CONCERTO

Bronx Community College held a symphony concert conducted by Louis F. Simon, on November 12, at 8:30 PM.

The program began with *Star Spangled Banner*. First on the schedule was *Roman Carnival*, composed by Berlioz.

Next came *Largo and Passacaglia* written by Biber. Professor Simon set the original piece to orchestra. This first performance brought great applause. The last two works before intermission were *Valse Triste* by Sibelius and *Moldau* by Smetana.

At intermission, President Meister gave a speech to the effect that the community was welcome to come to our oncoming cultural programs.

The second half of the show was centered around a man named Harry Shulman. He played oboe in *Concerto for Oboe* composed by Marcello.

The evening closed with *Russian Easter* by N. Rinsky-Korsakow.

City University Proposes \$400 Tuition Fee; To Be Paid By City And State

The City University has recommended a \$400 tuition charge for the Universities to be subsidized by State and City aid.

On Tuesday, the Administrative Council, composed of the 11 college presidents, and the Chancellor, unanimously agreed to propose the end of free tuition at the city's colleges to meet the demands of increasing enrollments.

The plan will be submitted November 22 to the Board of Higher Education which has the final voice on all policies affecting the University.

Under the plan, the five senior colleges and 6 two year colleges would presumably charge a \$400 fee. The students affected would then be eligible for higher state scholarship incentive awards and Regents scholarships, as well as new Federal college scholarships. The city would then provide "mayoral scholarships" to cover any remainder.

Funds collected from the tuition fee would be used for financing the construction needs of the new University. The plan was introduced by Chancellor Albert N. Bowker. He said it would call for a doubling of state assistance. If it goes into effect, it would end the 118 year tradition of free education at the City Colleges.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Buell Gallagher, president of City College, reportedly told student leaders that the president and the Chancellor had agreed to the need for a theoretical \$400 tuition charge.

Student Council president Joe Mazza stated that he felt that, "the proposal, suggested by the Administrative Council to charge tuition in the City University is an outrageous fact. The City University has been a first in preserving the Free Tuition Drive."

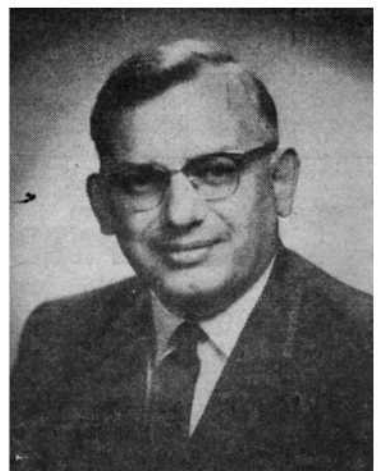
Bowker Replies

Chancellor Bowker stated that, "My purpose in presenting this plan is to preserve the tability of the City University to survive and expand to meet the ever-increasing needs of young New Yorkers for higher education, in the face of

what Mayor-Elect John Lindsay has just called the bankruptcy of the City of New York of which he feels he is to act as the receiver."

"It is time that the young men and women of New York City cease being short-changed of their proper share of State and Federal financing by a sentimental and nostalgic continuance of an outworn procedure." Chancellor Bowker continued, "Our plan will preserve the actuality of free tuition for New York residents, but present and future, who now receive it, but will unlock a tremendous source of financial support now barred to us."

"Our nearly \$400 million building plans are our answer to this incoming wave (of students). But the capital fund resources of New York City, never really dwindled so that most of our buildings will remain on the drawing-boards if we do not take drastic action and take it now. We now have three years' lead time left before 1968. It is passing quickly. Let those who would oppose a rational plan to get these buildings in opera-



Chancellor Bowker, who proposed a \$400 Tuition charge for the City University.

tion in two or three years instead of in seven or ten hold themselves responsible when students are thundering at the college doors in 1968, and have to be turned away. This responsibility will be theirs, and theirs alone."

He added that he is, "very hopeful that the entire Board will approve the plan on November 22. In any event, in my capacity as a member of the New York State Legislature's Advisory Council on Higher Education, created by joint resolution of the Senate and Assembly last Spring, I shall place it before the Council on November 30. I repeat, my concern is with Free Higher Education, not with free tuition!"

Tuition Forum Planned On Wed.

Dean Abraham Tauber and Dean Clement Thompson have cautioned the student body of Bronx Community College against the idea of boycotting classes during the free tuition controversy. Dean Tauber and Dean Thompson while supporting the Vigil and similar demonstrations in support of free tuition assert that a boycott could only be detrimental to the cause of free higher education.

A vigil will be held on Wednesday, November 17, in the Bronx Community College auditorium between the hours of two and five in the afternoon. Dr. Morris Meister, President of the College, will speak at the rally along with the aforementioned Deans. Joe Mazza will be the presiding officer of the vigil along with Steve Reisman,

Free Tuition Committee Chairman. Speakers from the City University and its trustees, members of the Board of Higher Education will also be present at that time to inform the students of exactly what has happened and what will happen in the event of the "shadow tuition" proposal being accepted.

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The Final Note

After more than a century, the New York City Colleges are about to lose the free-tuition privilege. One need not restate the untold hardships which will be incurred by nearly 100,000 students now currently attending the various branches of CUNY. In the fight for free-tuition, the students have recently lost the support and encouragement of the Administrative Council. The proponents of abolishing free-tuition claim that it is expedient because the money is needed to ameliorate the inadequate facilities no used by the institutions. They further claim that the tuitions will not bring hardship on the students as the monies needed to finance the institution will be paid by the state. One the surface, such a philosophy is both tenable and plausible, however, one must wonder how long the state will be willing to pay these costs, or if it will not abolish the concept of the various kinds of student aid entirely. One trusts that Mayor Lindsay will not renege on the ideas which he advanced which would greatly aid our city. It might seem ridiculous to invoke the name of our Mayor-elect in hoping that he can arrest the crisis, but as the problem seems to be one of insufficient finance received by New York City, it would seem only reasonable to ask the aid of the Mayor-elect, who proposed the idea of obtaining our just portion of the tax money. Thus one cannot blame the City University for attempting to attain quality education and for trying to get sufficient finance to do it. It would be ridiculous to assume that the realization could occur without money. But we are all looking forward to Mayor Lindsay's term of office, in which, we trust, he will fulfill his promises to get our city its just desert in money.



Forum 7

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not so Dam Again.

To the Editor:

Recent developments in the formation of a suitable IFSC and its ground rules, of this date, have brought fruitfull prospects, the major fraternities KPT, ZIP, KXE, and DAM, have met twice in attempts to solve their differences in Inter Fraternal policies and the formation of an Inter Fraternity Sorority Council, acceptable to all. The developments were not expected, but because of the diligent efforts of the organizations involved, progress has been made and similar progress is hoped for in the future.

The angry voice of DAM is appalled as much of the student body at the recent events regarding the selling of tickets for the Four Season's concert. It is rather ludicrous and exasperating to wait for these tickets to go on sale; and when they do, be one of the first on line only to find the choice seats illegitimately sold previously. The spoils system, which is imitated in higher government, does not and should not be instituted and practiced in Student Government.

Students! Don't let us be the only angry voice to speak out against this corrupt policy.

The Voice of DAM

P.S.—The Voice of DAM would like to commend the *Communicator* on its editorial regarding the IFSC in its last issue. This obviously shows the paper's tradition of concern in school affairs and its courage in voicing its opinions. BCC students should be gratified in having a paper of this caliber.

Blackout Hits

BCC Too

By STEVE REISMAN

Just before the massive power failure in the Northeast, Dean Silverman was noticed playing with a lightbulb in the basement corridor. I wish I could have been with him when he discovered what he initiated. In general, the disaster seemed more like a comedy. I was down in the publications office when one bright student told me, "Hey, the lights are out across the street too." This has to be nominated for an award for understatement. Other funny quotes gathered were, Mr. Rogal: "I told you not to vote for Lindsay;" Neil Lichtman: "Lets clean up the office, Dean Silverman is out in the hall;" some girl with some boy in the black auditorium when Neil and I took a flash picture: "Oh! you idiot;" some other person whom I couldn't see because of the darkness, in response to what must have been a question of what was being done: "We're powerless to do anything."

There were some other incidents during the absence of electricity. First, as soon as the lights went off, the school pushed everybody out. Second, when they discovered what was going on, they called them back in (of course, by this time many had wondered off). Third, then they announced that people could leave, but couldn't return (ha-ha). Fourth and finally,

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Community Comment

By Neil Lichtman

Since time began there has been class distinction. The trouble is that very few people recognize the four classes that exist in every part of life, that are in every organization, and that "control" everything. Usually only when a miscalculation occur does anyone outside even consider that there may be an "in group."

The four classes that really exist and control the lives and destinies of people are made up of 1) those who have power and control, 2) those people, either elected or appointed, who think they have control because of their positions of power, 3) the "good people" who will do everything they can to help in time of crisis, and 4) the overwhelming masses.

Perhaps it is necessary for there to be an "in group" in control until the masses are sufficiently educated to steer their own destinies. But one realizes the power of these groups only when something is lost, or when one is left completely helpless and at the mercy of everything because of a failure of one of these cliques.

Perhaps Mr. Periconi now understands the meaning of the first two groups. Mr. Periconi was convinced that he had his re-election "in the bag", therefore he felt he didn't have to campaign as hard as he should have to win. Mr. Periconi lost because the second group (his group) was led to think they had their fingers on the pulse of the public, when it was the first group that had its fingers in the heart of the second.

The students of BCC shouldn't feel left out of these political games though, because some people believe that last term's elections were controlled in much the same manner by the first group creating a change in the candidates of the second group.

In any situation, only the people in the first group who cause what happens to happen really know what is going on. This includes big business, politics and most of all, public problems. Of course there have been times when the wisdom of the inner party (first group) has not been all it should be and the public has therefore suffered.

One such case was apparent on Tuesday night, November 9, 1965, when the entire northeast coast of America was without electrical power. On this night, all four classes were depicted with no trouble at all. The first class had planned poorly (we hope, for if this was wise planning, we're all doomed), and therefore caused the blackout. The second class tried to figure out what had been done wrong, and rectify it. The third class helped direct traffic, give out candles and answer phones for the police. The fourth class passed the time by candle light, feeling as helpless as they had always been.

It doesn't make a difference who you elect, what color your skin is, whether you live in a good neighborhood or a poor one, what your religious beliefs are, how many demonstrations you have taken part in, or what position you hold in the everyday world. The only way things get done is if they are too trivial for the "in group" to be concerned with or if they suit the needs of the "in group."

Which class are you really in?



All this in vain?

Blackout...

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they allowed people to come and go. The majority did the latter. Where they went is beyond me, but I've heard rumors about some really wild parties that night at houses around the school.

The lobby was a hall of sound as a large group of students showed their musical talent while passing the time. They went through what must have been every rock-and-roll song ever recorded.

Another scene of disaster was the girl's locker room. Twenty-four girls were in the process of getting dressed when the thing happened. I have heard that someone helped them to complete this operation by candlelight.

It came as no surprise to me that Mr. Van Bomel breathed a sigh of relief when he heard that the failure was not in the school.

I am still wondering where Norman was when it happened.

Bob Stonehill, President of the Bio-Med. Society was heard to exclaim, "Oh, God!" The cultures. All the frogs must have croaked." I'm sure they croaked quite a bit before they croaked.

I know of quite a few people who han out of the school towards the subway when the lights started flickering. They had classes at the High School of Science and didn't want to miss them.

I heard of a couple of cases where drawbridges got stuck in the (that's right, you guessed it) up position.

Quote of the fiasco went again to Neil Lichtman and I guess it sums up the whole ridiculous situation. "Oh Boy! What a great day for a funeral."

Henry V. Was Here

HENRY V

The New York Shakespeare Festival production of *King Henry V* given in the auditorium on October 30th proved to be a most enjoyable presentation. Despite the inadequate number of people in the audience, the presentation was, nevertheless, successful.

Paul Hecht as Henry, L. Errol Jaye as a very Irish Fluellen, Lance Cunard as Charles VI, and Albert Quinton as Pistol, performed most admirably. Mr. Hecht's Henry was a young and aggressive leader, while Mr. Cunard's Charles was an aging king of France who found himself unable to cope with the British invasion of his realm. The comic relief was amply provided for in the Pistol and Fluellen of Mr. Quinton and Mr. Jaye.

The play revolves about Henry's desire to save his honor after the Dauphin sent him the grossly insulting gift of a chest of tennis balls. Henry decided the best way to redeem himself would be to use the tennis balls on the courts of Paris and to have his gallant band of Englishmen to wreak horror and revenge upon the French.

In spite of the insufficient area of our stage, the staging was nevertheless laudably executed. The use of the aisles in battle charges and retreats was a marvelous solution to this problem.

Soldiers charging up and down the aisles with waving banners and roaring cannon added greatly to the audible effects of the production.

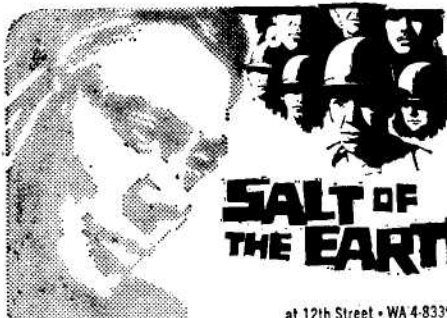
The settings by David Mitchell were both simple and versatile. With a large map of Europe as a background, the stage was the court of Henry the simple addition of tapestry changed it into the court of Charles; an added chair made it the waiting room of the princess Katherin, and darkened and shadowed it, was the battle grounds of France. David Amram's appropriate score supported the actions on the stage but never obtrusively. Strains of music tied scenes together while the settings were altered. The sound of trumpets rang in the battle scenes. Sonis Lowenstein's costumes complemented the settings very well. The more aggressive English were garbed in dark colors with hard helmets and armor, while the French were dressed in soft colors.

It is regrettable that there was such a small audience for so fine a production. One earnestly hopes that BCC students will, in the future, be willing to spend the nominal admission fee of one dollar in order to increase their appreciation for the performing arts.

Brookhaven Trip

On November 6, the Bio-Med Society and other interested students ventured out to the Brookhaven research laboratories in order to survey man's past and present exploits into the field of nuclear research; they also had a privileged view of expected coming events. The students were generously supplied with sufficient materials, buses to take them from one exhibit to another, and scientists who acted as question and answer men for the various college groups. After viewing the stations and hearing the scientists, one cannot help but be greatly encouraged to further his education and become perhaps a vital part of our society as an educator, scientist or any other of the various positions so important to a pregressive civilization. Special thanks are in order to Mr. Slywka's laudable efforts in coordinating the excursion.

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Gym Shorts

By Byrne Blumenstein

In my October column I mentioned the opportunity that many clubs have to maintain interest through the use of athletic teams (in much the same manner the clubs are presently using picnics and the publications are using end-term parties). The events held in this manner were usually quite successful and this term plans are under way for a new series. Last term saw basketball games held between the Accounting and Retailing Clubs and between the Students Publications Office and the Student Council Office. The latter event had quite an emotional group turn out, with somewhat unusual results.

This term another Publications' game is being planned against the Executive Committee of Day Council. The game itself will serve a dual purpose, with the proceeds collected going to the BCC Scholarship Fund. Many of the Fraternities, Sororities, and Houseplans can extend their charitable and social service functions by holding similar games and matches. Last year XKE issued a general challenge in many sports, so the idea among such groups is not quite new. (Many of the social groups of the college normally include sports in their programs, but few have organized them in an inter-group playoff.) These games can now be arranged on much the same line as the Publications-Exec game.

Groups interested in a meet for either social or charitable reasons can arrange for them through the COMMUNICATOR Sports Department.

In the meanwhile, try to attend the Pub-Exec game, on November 24th at the Nursing Center Gym.

Intramural Schedule - Nov.

| Day & Date | Time | Place | Event |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|---|
| Mon. & Wed. Nov. 1 and 3 | 12-1 | Student Activities Office | Registration for Basketball Intramural |
| Thurs. Nov. 4 | 12-2 | Gym | Registration for Basketball Specialty Event to be held on Nov. 18 |
| | 12-2 | Gym | Intramural Activities Volleyball, Basketball, Wt. Training, etc. |
| Fri. Nov. 5 | 12-1 | St. Act. Office | Registration for Basketball |
| Mon.-Fri. Nov. 8-12 | 12-1 | " | Registration for Basketball Specialty |
| Mon. & Tues. Nov. 15-16 | 12-1 | " | " |
| Thurs. Nov. 18 | 12-2 | Gym | Basketball Specialty Intramural for Men and Women |
| Thurs. Nov. 18 | 12-2 | Pool | General Swim and 50 Mile Swim Club |

Bowling Schedule 1965-6

| Date | Opponent | Place |
|---------|----------------------|-------|
| Nov. 6 | Queensborough CC | Away |
| Nov. 13 | Sullivan CC | Home |
| Nov. 20 | Position Week | |
| Dec. 4 | Suffolk CC | Home |
| Dec. 11 | Ulster | Away |
| Dec. 18 | Fashion Institute | Home |
| Jan. 8 | Position Week | |
| Jan. 15 | Region XV Tournament | |

All home meets will be held at the Oxford Bowling Lanes.

Swimming Schedule 1965-6

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------|
| Fri. Nov. 12 | Hunter | Home | 4:30 |
| Sat. Nov. 20 | Monmouth (JV) | Away | 2:00 |
| Wed. Nov. 24 | CCNY (JV) | Away | 4:30 |
| Wed. Dec. 1 | Queens (JV) | Away | 4:30 |
| Fri. Dec. 3 | Manhattan (JV) | Away | 5:00 |
| Wed. Dec. 8 | Fordham (JV) | Home | 4:30 |

Home meets will be held at the Nursing Center.

Bowling Team Close Calls

The College bowling team traveled for the third successive week and again came away with one point out of the match.

The "boys" claim Mr. Whelan, team coach, have been getting rough breaks thus far. With the right breaks, our record would be respectable. The Saturday match showed the boys bowl 949-878-898 against strong Queensborough C. C., scores of 919-912-906. This was the best the boys have bowled this year.

Allen Greene with a 191-202-226 total, 619 was the best for Bronx C. C. Ted Reaggan and Robert Aram kept up their good work adding important pins to the team.

Bowling Intra. Winners Named

BCC's first bowling intramural was held at Oxford Lanes on Thursday, October 28th. From this meet, the four top scores in the following classifications: men's singles, women's singles, and mixed doubles, were played off on Sept. 5.

In the men's division—Noal Tabot, first with a series of 521; Richie Schatz; second with a 453.

In the women's division Barbara Thal finished first with a top series of 383, and Donna Brown was second with 283.

In the mixed division, Julius Thomas and Willie Breur took top position with a combined score of 994.

Mr. John Whalen and Mrs. Ruth Altman, faculty advisors for this event, were satisfied with the results but would have liked a larger turnout.

Matmen Prep For Suffolk

This fall has seen by far the largest turnout ever for the BCC wrestling team. As yet, there are no injuries or major problems plaguing the team, with practice and hard work the order of business till the December 4th meet at Suffolk Community College.

Charles in the schedule call for a match with Fort Schyler on Thursday, December 2, (originally an open date on the schedule), and a scrimmage with the New York Institute of the Blind on Pelham Parkway. This is set for Wednesday, December 8th, 7:30 P.M., at the Institute. Coach Wenzel hopes for a return match with the Institute here at the college.

New hours for practice sessions will be as follows:

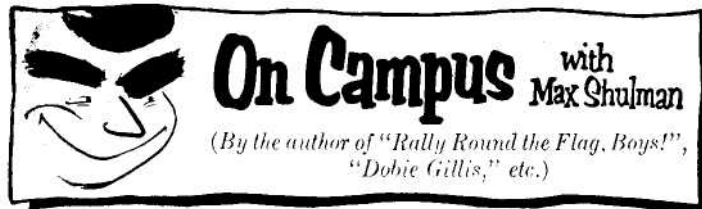
7:30 to 9:30 PM Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 12:00 PM.

NOTICE

The basket specialty intramural, originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 18, has been cancelled due to lack of support. This is the second time this has happened to an intramural event this month. We urge students to take advantage of the activities the gym departments offers in the future.

Synchronized Swimming

Sync. Swimming will continue for this activity, however, there are to meet in accordance with the still a number of openings. Students who are interested in this following schedule: Thursday from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Nursing Center Pool. Approximately twenty-five girls have signed up to date further information.



YOU, TOO, CAN BE INFERIOR

The second gravest problem confronting college students today is inferiority feelings. (The first gravest problem is, of course, the recent outbreak of moult among sorority house canaries.) Let us today look into the causes of inferiority feelings and their possible cures.

Psychologists divide inferiority feelings into three principal categories:

1. Physical inferiority.
2. Mental inferiority.
3. Financial inferiority.

(A few say there is also a fourth category: ichthyological inferiority—a feeling that other people have prettier fish—but I believe this is common only along the coasts and in the Great Lakes area.)

Let us start with the feeling of physical inferiority, perhaps the easiest to understand. Naturally we are inclined to feel inferior to the brawny football captain or the beautiful homecoming queen. But we should not. Look at all the people, neither brawny nor beautiful, who have made their marks in the world. Look at Napoleon. Look at Socrates. Look at Caesar. Look at Lassie.

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But I digress. Let us turn now to the second category—mental inferiority. A lot of people think they are dumber than other people. This is not so. It must be remembered that there are different kinds of intelligence. Take, for instance, the classic case of the Sigafos brothers, Claude and Sturbridge, students at a prominent Western university (Dartmouth). It was always assumed that Claude was the more intelligent just because he knew more than Sturbridge about the arts, the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and like that. Sturbridge, on the other hand, was ten times smarter than Claude when it came to tying granny knots. But no matter; everybody looked down on "Stupid Sturbridge," as they called him, and looked up to "Clever Claude," as they called him. But who do you think turned out to be the smart one when their granny almost got loose and ran away? You guessed it—good old Stupid Sturbridge.

We arrive now at the final category, financial inferiority. One way to deal with this condition is to increase your income. You can, for example, become a fence. Or you can pose for a life class, if your college is well heated.

But a better way to handle financial inferiority is to accept it philosophically. Look on the bright side of poverty. True, others may have more money than you have, but look at all the things you have that they don't—debts, for instance, and hunger cramps.

Always remember, dear friends, that poverty is no disgrace. It is an error, but it is no disgrace.

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